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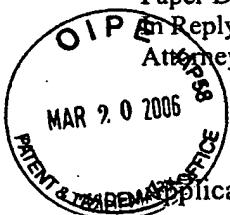
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Application No. 10/695,185

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/695,185
Applicants : Manabu Oku et al.
Filed : October 28, 2003
Title : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL SHEET HAVING GOOD WORKABILITY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF
Group Art Unit : 1742 Confirmation No. : 4303
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 20, 2006, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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